

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department – Review of Prices and availability of Essential Commodities, Action Plan for cropping pattern to the food grains which are in greater demand to meet the requirement of the State – Constitution of Coordination Committee at State Level – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 26

Dated:09.03.2015

Read the following:-

1. G.O.RT.NO.78, CA,F&CS CS.I(1) Department dated 05-08-2014
2. Note from the Chief Secretary to Government 04-03-2015

The Council of Ministers had reviewed the rise of Prices and availability of essential commodities in the State and felt that there is need to constitute a State Level Coordination Committee to review the Prices and availability of Essential Commodities, Action Plan for cropping pattern to the food grains which are in greater demand to meet the requirement of the State.

2. The State Government has already constituted vide reference first read above a Price Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to review the price rise, availability and intervention from government side to control the price rise including the corrective steps to be taken and to report to the Group of Ministers and Government.

3. The Coordination Committee shall look into the aspects of preparation of advance ACTION PLAN to each food grain and cropping pattern required to meet the local demand, creation of awareness among the public about the nutritional value of the cereals and the quantum of its utility in the State, soil conservation and potentiality of soil for growing the crop pattern district wise to assess the demand and marketing etc. The coordination committee is hereby constituted with the following:-

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government : | Chairman |
| 2. Commissioner of Agriculture : | Member |
| 3. Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing : | Member |
| 4. Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary, | Member |
| 5. Commissioner of Horticulture : | Member |
| 6. Managing Director, AP MARKFED : | Member |
| 7. Managing Director, AP Oilfed : | Member |
| 8. Director of Economics & Statistics : | Member |

4. The above Coordination Committee at State Level shall meet as frequently as required, preferably before the 1st Cabinet meeting of the month. The Committee shall submit a STATUS NOTE on the advance ACTION PLAN for crop production, assessment of seasonal conditions, water facility, land under cultivation of each food grain to assess the quantum of production /yielding in a particular season kharif/Rabi which enable to make arrangements for establishment of marketing facilities, growing of food grains, cereals, pulses cropping pattern district wise to make specialized production of each food grain. If required, an appropriate MSP system be put in place so that the food grains which are in greater demand are produced, the committee shall also recommend the action to be taken under Market Intervention.

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5. The Committee may also take advice from Technical Expertise from Agriculture Specialists, Universities, like ICRISAT, ANGRAU and Experts from soil testing Institutions to assist the above Coordination Committee for taking policy decision in attaining the self sufficiency of production of food grains/pulses/cereals and Oil seeds which is a saving of Foreign Exchange to the State/Central Government and reduce the stress on main food grains like rice and wheat and also useful for diversion of Crops which helps in increase in food production and to meet the challenge from drought conditions.

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EX-Officio Secretary to Government, CA, F & CS Department will act as Member Convener to the State Coordination Committee. The Office of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies will give the Secretarial assistance to the State Coordination Committee.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
All Members in the Committee
through O/O the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P, Hyderabad,
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government, AP, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to M(FCS)

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